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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Mauro BARBUIO**

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For : **IMPROVED COUPLING ELEMENT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application and calculation  
of fees, please amend the application as follows: